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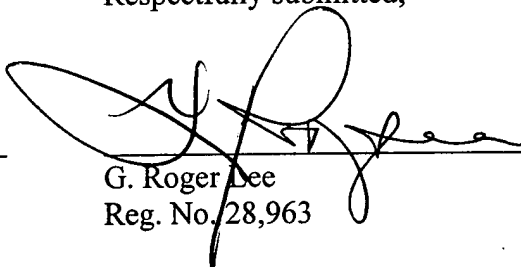
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 30, 2001, be extended for two months to and including December 31, 2001 (December 30, 2001 being a Sunday).

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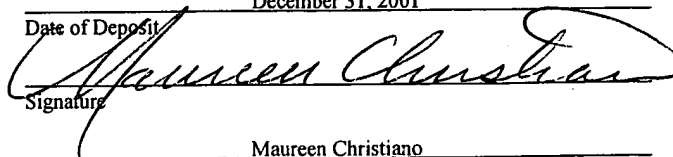
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